

Docket No.: 50395-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/342,537

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: CERAMICS BASE PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: W. Berry

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 5, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims .

Appeal Fee: \$ 0.00

- ☒ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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